Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Sicangu Elderly Concerns, Inc., on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, continues to place its elders in highest regard; and,

WHEREAS, The Sicangu Elderly Concerns, Inc. has received national recognition for its efforts and accomplishments as an elder representative and advocacy group; and,

WHEREAS, The participation of the elders on the reservation has improved conditions in housing, services, and the quality of living; and,

WHEREAS, The elder is recognized as having a vital and productive role in the community; and,

WHEREAS, The elder tribal members have provided wisdom, understanding, and hope according to traditional ways; and,

WHEREAS, The elderly Indian continues to be the mainstay of family relationships:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 1988, as

TRIBAL ELDER DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon all tribal members and citizens of this state to join in honoring our elderly citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE